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### PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 5, 2014**

The annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2014, 6:00 pm at the Park of Remembrance located on the front lawn of the emergency services training center adjacent to the county correctional facility, 135 Cemetery Road, Pilesgrove.

Deputy Freeholder Director Dale Cross and the Salem County Freeholder Board call upon Salem County residents to attend the 9/11 Memorial Commemoration to mark the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks as we honor and remember those who lost their lives and the lives of those who were impacted by the horrific attacks.

Freeholder Deputy Director Dale Cross stated, "it is important that we continue to host our Remembrance Ceremony to honor the thousands of men, women, and children who lost their lives, as well as their families. To recognize our military personnel who have served and are currently serving to protect our great nation, as well as, an opportunity to thank our many local First Responders for their dedication and service to protect our communities." Freeholder Director, Julie Acton, "The Freeholder Board is honored to support this important event as it serves as a reminder of the impact that day had on our country and how our communities united together to support one another."

Freeholder Bob Vanderslice, Chair of the Dept. of Health and Human Services, stated "September is National Emergency Preparedness Month and there is no better example of why having a plan is a necessity. National Preparedness Month encourages our businesses and families to prepare for and respond to emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks."

The Park Remembrance was designed by our Fire Academy Director, Mr. Leroy Pierce. As Deputy Freeholder Director stated, "Leroy's vision for this memorial park is providing all of us here in Salem County with a daily reminder to take nothing for granted. Appreciate our freedoms. Count our blessings. Strive to help our fellow man. And cherish our friends and families."



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## **9/ 11 Ceremony September 11, 2014**

### **Master of Ceremony: Leroy Pierce**

- I. Welcome
- II. SC Sheriff's Office Color Guard Presentation of Colors
- III. National Anthem: Miss Lauren Painter
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance: CP/PG Police Explorer
- V. Invocation: Chaplain Joseph Farro
- VI. Open Remarks/ Introduction of Dignitaries: Freeholder Bob Vanderslice
- VII. Address by Emergency Services and Military
  - Fire: Brian Facemyer, Woodstown Fire Department/ SCPO Chief of Detectives
  - EMS: Nick Franchini
  - Law Enforcement: Chief Allen Cummings, Pennsville Police Dept.
  - Armed Forces: TBA
  - Musical Selection
- VIII. Moment of Silence
- IX. Closing Remarks
- X. Benediction: Reverend Dorn